

**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA  
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING  
MONDAY JUNE 24, 2013, 7:30 P.M.  
301 KING STREET, 2nd FLOOR  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**D O C K E T**

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals.
2. Approval of the May 20, 2013, Traffic and Parking Board meeting minutes.
3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES**

Update on the King St and Union Street left turn prohibition

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to place a “No Parking between Signs” restriction on either side of the alley located on the 1300 block of Cameron Street.
5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of an appeal to the denial of a request for a curb-cut at 1203 Orchard Street.
6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove one parking space on either side the Braddock Road Lofts driveway located on the 700 block of North Fayette.
7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a HAWK Signal for midblock crossing on Eisenhower Avenue at U.S. Patent and Trade Office (USPTO).
8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install stop signs at three T-intersections at Monticello Blvd.
  1. Monticello Boulevard at George Masson Place
  2. Monticello Boulevard at Westminster Place
  3. Monticello Boulevard at Pierpont Street
9. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to replace one parking space on Fern Street at Quaker Lane with eight bicycle parking spaces.
10. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install a commercial loading zone from 7 A.M. – 12 P.M., Monday – Friday at 501 E. Monroe Avenue.

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**M I N U T E S**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair, Jay Johnson, Vice Chair, Larry Ruggiero, Gregory Cota, William Schuyler, Kevin Posey, and James Lewis.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mary White

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Traffic, Joel Marcuson, Deputy Director, T&ES, Sandra Marks, Division Chief, T&ES, Ravi Raut, Traffic Studies Engineer, Faye Dastgheib, Principal Parking Planner, Hillary Poole, Complete Street Coordinator, Carrie Sanders, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Manager, Christopher Spera, City Attorney, Chris Dowling, Transportation Coordinator.

11. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals: No items were deferred or withdrawn.
12. Approval of the minutes from the April 22, 2013, Traffic and Parking Board Meeting: Mr.Schuyler made a motion, seconded by Mr.Ruggiero, to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2013 Traffic and Parking Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
13. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:** Mr. Garbacz updated the Board on the Taxicab Task Force and the Taxicab Credit Card items. Mr. Posey made a motion seconded by Mr. Ruggiero that Mr. Schuyler be the Traffic and Parking Board's representative on the Taxicab Taskforce. The motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

4. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to expand parking on the 3700 block of Wheeler Avenue.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** There were no speakers from the public on this item.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Cota made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler to approve the request to install "NO PARKING 9 P.M. to 6 A.M." signs on the south side of the 3700 block of Wheeler Avenue and also to investigate changing the parking restrictions in this area of Wheeler to be consistent. The motion carried unanimously.

5. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking between the driveway at 610 West Taylor Run Parkway and Janney's Lane.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. Terrie Lora spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve the request to remove parking between Janneys Lane and the driveway at 610 West Taylor Run Parkway. The motion carried unanimously.

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install meters on the following non-metered commercial blocks:
- 100 block of N. Patrick St. between King St. & Cameron St. (west side)
  - 100 block of S. Patrick St. between King St. & Prince St. (west side)
  - 100 block of N. Fayette St. between King St. & Cameron St. (both sides)
  - King St. between S. Payne & S. Payton St. (south side)
  - 1100 block of Cameron St. (south side)
  - 100 block of N. Peyton St. (west side)
  - 200 block of S. Peyton St.(east side)
  - 100 block of N. Harvard St.(east side)
  - 200 block of N. Lee St. between Cameron St. & Queen St. (west side)
  - 200 block of Queen St. between N. Lee St. & N. Fairfax St.(south side)
  - Unit block of Prince St. between Union St. & Waterfront (both sides)
  - 200 block of S. Union St. between Prince St. & Duke St.(west side)
  - Unit block of Duke Street between Union Street & the Strand (both sides)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Jim Melton spoke in favor of installing meters on the 100 block of North Harvard Street. Ms. Danielle Romaneth spoke in favor of installing meters on the 100 block of North Fayette Street. Mr. Steve Skeldon, Mr. Kyle Iturralde, Ms. Michelle Rae Keasler, Dr. Pablo Clemente Colon, Mr. John Mercer, Mr. Tony Kupersmith, Ms. Teresa Pasiak-MacLeod, and Ms. Margaret Whelan spoke against the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Ruggiero made a motion, seconded by Mr. Lewis, to deny the request to install meters on the commercial blocks listed above. The motion carried with Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Johnson and Mr.

Schuyler voting in favor of the motion and Mr. Cota and Mr. Posey voting against the motion.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to remove parking spaces along Commonwealth Avenue and ban the left turn from southbound Mount Vernon Avenue onto northbound Commonwealth Avenue to accommodate bicycle lanes and a bicycle box.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Ms. Carolyn Grimes spoke against the request. Mr. Jerry King spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler, to approve the request to remove the parking space along Commonwealth Avenue and ban the left turn from southbound Mount Vernon Avenue onto northbound Commonwealth Avenue to accommodate bicycle lanes and a bicycle box. The motion carried unanimously.

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to amend City Municipal Code Section 10-7-4-(d) so that the designation of sidewalks on which bicycling is prohibited shall be determined by the Director of Transportation & Environmental Services after consultation with the Chief of Police and a public hearing before and recommendation from the Traffic & Parking Board.

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** Mr. Jerry King, Mr. Randy Cole, and Mr. Bruce Dwyer spoke in favor of the request.

**BOARD ACTION:** Mr. Posey made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero, to approve the amendment to City Municipal Code Section 10-7-4 to reflect the following language:

*Unless designated by signage prohibiting such conduct, persons aged 14 and under or any accompanying adult may ride a bicycle upon any sidewalks located within the City.*

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cota made a second motion, seconded by Mr. Schuyler, to strike section 10-7-4-(e) “*Notwithstanding the forgoing, bicycles shall not be permitted on all sidewalks within the King Street Outdoor Dining Overlay Zone as set forth in City of Alexandria Zoning Ordinance 6-800, et seq., and other outdoor dining overlay zone as may be created within the city.*” The motion carried unanimously.

**NEXT TRAFFIC & PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING JULY 22, 2013**